

BARCELONA GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION



With over 60 years of experience, we've created this guide with **everything you need to know as an exhibitor in Barcelona**

In this document, you'll find:

- **How to get to Fira de Barcelona – Gran Via:** Transportation options from the airport, train station, and other key locations.
- **What to see in Barcelona:** A tour of the city's most iconic landmarks to make the most of your stay.
- **Where to eat:** Recommendations to enjoy local cuisine, from traditional tapas to gourmet experiences.
- **Sunday plans in Barcelona:** Ideas to make the most of your free time in the city.

IF YOU'VE ARRIVED BY TRAIN

HOW TO GET THERE

You've arrived at Barcelona-Sants, the city's main train station and the arrival point for many exhibitors traveling by AVE, long-distance, or regional trains. Now, there's just one last stretch to reach Fira Gran Via, and here's the easiest and fastest way to get there.

1

Underground

If you don't mind switching trains, the metro is one of the best ways to get there. Just follow these steps:

1. Take Line L5 (blue) towards Collblanc.
 2. Once you arrive at Collblanc, transfer to Line L9 Sud (orange) and get off at Fira or Europa-Fira station.
- Trip duration: about: 15-20 minutes.

💡 Tip: If you're traveling with large luggage, avoid rush hours (8:00-9:30 and 18:00-19:30) for a more comfortable journey. [Here you can see the barcelona underground map](#)

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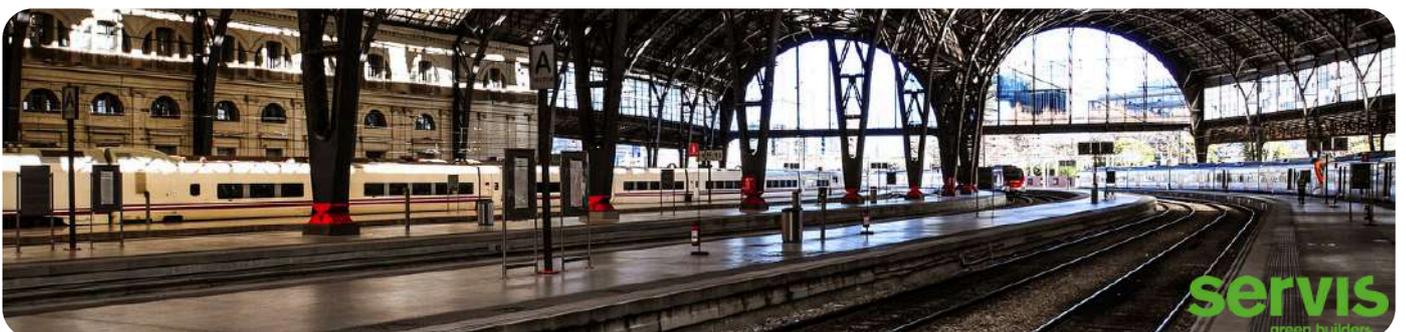
Taxi

If you prefer a more comfortable option or are carrying a lot of luggage, taxis are available at the station exit.

- Trip duration: about: 10-15 minutes, depending on traffic.
- Approximate cost: €10-€15.

📱 Apps to book a taxi:

FREENOW, Taxi Barcelona & AMB, Picmi Taxi (AMB Mobilitat), ElTaxi App (Radio Taxi 033), Uber, and Cabify.



IF YOU'VE ARRIVED BY PLANE

HOW TO GET THERE

You've arrived at Barcelona-El Prat, the city's main airport, with two terminals: T1 and T2. From here, you have several options to reach Fira Gran Via, depending on whether you prioritize speed, comfort, or affordability.

1

Underground

The metro is a convenient and affordable way to reach Fira Gran Via. Follow these steps:

1. From either T1 or T2, take Line L9 Sud (orange) in the direction of Zona Universitària.

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Aerobus

If you prefer a direct ride to the city center before taking the metro, the Aerobús is a great option:

1. Take Aerobús A1 (from T1) or A2 (from T2).
2. Get off at Plaça Espanya.
3. From there, transfer to

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Taxi

If you've got a lot of luggage or want a direct ride, taxis can take you straight to Fira Gran Via

- Estimated travel time: 15-25 minutes, depending on traffic.
- Approximate cost: €20-€30.

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IF YOU'VE ARRIVED BY CAR

WHERE TO PARK

If you're driving to Fira Gran Via, you've probably used an app like Google Maps to find your way. The real challenge, though, is where to park. The good news is that the venue has parking, but since Barcelona has parking restrictions, it's best to plan ahead.

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Official parking at Fira Gran Via

The venue has its own parking facilities inside the premises, with direct access to the exhibition halls.

- Rates: Approximately €3 per hour or €25 per day.

💡 Tip: If a high turnout of exhibitors and visitors is expected, book your spot in advance.

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Private parking near Fira Gran Via

There are several private parking facilities near Fira Gran Via where you can book a spot online. Some recommended options include:

- Parclick (parclick.es)
- Parkimeter (parkimeter.com)

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Street Parking

You can find some spots in regulated parking zones (blue and green), but they're pricey and time-limited. It's not the best option if you plan to spend the whole day at the trade fair.

💡 Tip: To make parking easier, try a Park & Ride (P+R) and take the metro or bus to Fira Gran Via.

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MUST-SEE PLACES

Barcelona is a city rich in history, culture, and amazing architecture. If you have some free time during your visit, here are some must-see attractions:



La Sagrada Familia

Hours: 9:00 – 20:00

Entry: From €26

Get your ticket here:

sagradafamilia.org



Park Güell

Hours: 9:30 – 19:30

Entry: From €10

Get your ticket here:

parkguell.barcelona



Barrio Gótico

Stroll at your own pace and discover its charming small shops and coffee stops.

More about the Cathedral: catedralbcn.org



La Rambla & Boqueria

Barcelona's most famous street, always full of life. From street performers to the iconic La Boqueria Market, where you can find fresh products and delicious tapas.

Tip: Be mindful of pickpockets, especially in crowded areas.



Montjuïc

This hill is home to museums, gardens, and Montjuïc Castle, offering some of the best views of the city.

If you love art, visit the National Art Museum of Catalonia (MNAC).

Get your ticket here: museunacional.cat



El Born

Perfect for wandering through historic streets, discovering local shops, and visiting museums:

Picasso Museum: museupicassobcn.cat

Palau de la Música: palaumusica.cat

Basilica of Santa Maria del Mar [Santa maria del mar](http://santamariadelmar.org)

MUST-SEE PLACES



Camp Nou

One of the most iconic stadiums in the world, home to FC Barcelona. You can visit the club's museum and explore the field.

🚧 (Currently closed)



La Barceloneta

If you're looking for a relaxed plan, take a stroll along Barceloneta Beach, enjoy a paella at a beachfront "chiringuito," and soak in the Mediterranean vibes.

Tip: Rent a bike and ride along the seaside promenade for a scenic experience



Tibidabo

Tibidabo offers one of the most breathtaking panoramic views of the city. It is also home to a historic amusement park and the stunning Sagrat Cor Church.

More info: tibidabo.cat



Poble Espanyol

An open-air museum featuring replicas of architecture from different regions of Spain. A great place to stroll and experience Spanish culture in one spot.

Hours: 10:00 - 20:00

Entry: From €11

Get your ticket here: poble-espanyol.com



Parc de la Ciutadella

One of the most beautiful parks in Barcelona. A perfect spot for a stroll, a picnic, or a visit to the Monumental Waterfall.



Casa Batlló

One of Gaudí's most iconic works, located on Passeig de Gràcia. Its wavy façade and modernist interior make it a must-visit.

Hours: 9:00 - 20:00

Entry: From €35

Get your ticket here: casabatllo.es



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BARCELONA, FOOD LOVER'S PARADISE

Barcelona's food scene is a **perfect mix of tradition and innovation**, showcasing the **rich flavors of Catalan cuisine** and its creative edge. Must-try dishes include **pa amb tomàquet, paella, jamón serrano and escalivada**, all made with fresh ingredients from the sea and the mountains.

If you're visiting in winter, **don't miss calçots**, tender, flame-grilled onions served with romesco or salvitxada sauce, a true seasonal favorite.

Tapas are a big part of local culture, and Barcelona's food markets have become lively hubs where you can enjoy top-quality cuisine in a vibrant setting.

Beyond its traditional flavors, the city offers a diverse selection of international restaurants and options for every taste, from cutting-edge gastronomy to casual and healthy eateries. And if you have a sweet tooth, be sure to try crema catalana and xuxos, two of Barcelona's most beloved desserts.



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TAPAS AND CATALAN CUISINE

Barcelona offers a wide variety of options to enjoy Catalan cuisine and tapas. Discover the best tapas bars and restaurants in Barcelona:

[Best Catalan Cuisine in Barcelona – Time Out](#)

[Barcelona Secreta – Best Barcelona & Catalan Cuisine](#)



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BEST RESTAURANTS

Barcelona is a top-tier food destination, home to a diverse range of restaurants that seamlessly combine innovation and tradition. Whether you're in the mood for a tasting menu or an Michelin-starred dining experience, these resources will guide you to the best spots:

Discover Barcelona's Best Restaurants, Curated by Experts

[Time Out Barcelona - Best Restaurants In Barcelona](#)

Explore fine dining experiences in top gastronomic spots:

[Barcelona Secreta - Best Restaurants in Barcelona](#)

Michelin-Starred Restaurants Guide in Barcelona:

[Time Out - Best Michelin-Starred Restaurants in Barcelona](#)



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FOOD MARKETS

Barcelona is home to several food markets where you can find fresh produce and enjoy tapas and traditional dishes in a lively setting. If you're looking to explore the city's best markets, here are some helpful resources:

Explore the most iconic food markets in Barcelona:

[Barcelona Secreta - The best food markets](#)

Discover the history and gastronomic offerings of La Boqueria Market

[Boqueria Barcelona - Official information](#)

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WHAT TO DO ON A SUNDAY

If you have a free Sunday in Barcelona, there are many ways to enjoy it, from exploring the city and its culinary delights to relaxing in its natural spaces. Keep in mind that most shops, supermarkets, and malls will be closed, and public transportation will operate less frequently. Also, if you plan to visit a museum, it's advisable to book tickets in advance. Here are some ideas to make the most of your day.

MORNING CHILL WALK

Kick off your day in Gràcia. A super charming neighborhood perfect for grabbing a coffee on a terrace and wandering its quaint streets filled with local shops. If you're looking to just relax, head over to Parc de la Ciutadella to enjoy some nature.

NOON CULTURE

After a relaxing morning walk, you can make the most of your Sunday by visiting a free museum or admiring the stunning Catalan Modernist architecture along Passeig de Gràcia. ([Find the list of free museums in Barcelona on Sundays here.](#))

AFTERNOON WALK ALONG BARCELONA

If the weather's nice, take a walk along Barceloneta Beach to enjoy the ocean and the relaxed vibe. Another great option is Montjuïc, where you can explore its gardens and soak in the panoramic city views.

NIGHT DINNER AND A SHOW

If the weather is nice, a stroll along Barceloneta Beach is a great way to enjoy the sea and the laid-back atmosphere. Another option is heading up to Montjuïc, where you can walk through its gardens and take in stunning city views.

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